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## Opera Players to Present Assembly



Shown above is Marni Nixon, who will sing the role of "Lucy" in the Comic Opera Players production of Menotti's "The Telephone" at the College assembly on Friday morning. Miss Nixon has appeared in the motion picture "Egyptian" and the stage production "The Girl in Pink Tights."

## College Assembly to Feature Comic Opera Players, April 4

### College Prepares For Spring Contests

Dates for the spring contests have been scheduled with all the schools of the Northwest district of Missouri eligible to enter. These annual contests will be held at the College. Mr. Everett W. Brown, director of field services, will be in charge of these contests.

Commerce contests will be held March 30 under the management of Mr. E. K. DeVore, of the business department faculty. These events will include typewriting speed and accuracy tests, typing production tests, bookkeeping and accounting tests, and shorthand and transcription tests. Only the individuals winning first place in each event will be certified to enter the state contest.

Speech and drama contests will be held March 31 under the management of Mr. Ralph Fulsom, chairman of the speech and drama department, and Mrs. Ruby Wispe. These events include sessions in public speaking, extemporaneous speaking, prose readings, verse readings, radio speaking, and one-act plays.

All plays will be presented in the main auditorium of the Administration building.

Managed by Mr. Donald Sandford, the music contests will be April 1 and 2. Rulings of the Missouri High School Activities Association will govern the contests. All events which receive a "1" rating in the district contest will be automatically certified to the state contest. There are no limitations on the number of certifications of large groups to the state contest.

April 15 and 16 are the dates for the agriculture contests. Mr. R. T. Wright will manage these events.

**Receives Word of Mother's Death**  
Dr. John H. Harr, of the social science department, has received word of the death of his mother, Mrs. Mildred Harr. Mrs. Harr made her home in Sparta, Wisconsin.

## Committee Makes Plans For Annual Parents Day

The faculty committee for Parents Day has begun to formulate plans for the day's activities, which will begin with registration at 8 a.m.

All classrooms will be open all day for parents to visit. Departmental exhibits have been planned by many departments. There will be a special assembly for the parents at 10 a.m. in the auditorium. An added attraction this year will be an afternoon track meet with Peru State Teachers College of Peru, Nebraska.

The faculty committee for Parents Day includes Dr. Frank Grube, chairman; Mr. Donald Valk, exhibits; Miss Doris Hysler, tea; Mrs. John Mauzey, assembly; Mr. Ryland Milner, publicity; Mr. James Johnson, registration; and Dr. Robert DuBey, eating arrangements.

## Speech and Drama Department To Give "Barefoot in Athens"

### Notice

Diplomas are being ordered for graduating seniors. All seniors who have not signed petitions for graduation must do so immediately.

Robert Foster, Registrar

### Student Senate Upholds Bulletin Board Rules

At a recent meeting, the Student Senate unanimously upheld the decision to prohibit the use of the main bulletin board in the Administration building by special organizations, since a special bulletin board is provided for this purpose.

Regulations regarding the use of the main bulletin board for general information are (1) Only messages of general importance are to be placed on the board. (2) All notices should be typewritten or in ink. (3) Notices should be signed by a member of the faculty. (4) The date must be included on the notice. (5) Outdated and expired notices should be removed from the board.

Mr. Shapiro's first tour, when he took the Comic Opera Players out with Menotti's "The Old Maid and the Thief," was the realization of a dream and an ambition. Opera in the United States, he was convinced, should be in English. It should be good theatre and exciting to see and hear.

Therefore, in his choice of selections for this present tour, he has sought out the operas of two contemporary composers who have each conquered Broadway, U. S. A.: Menotti with "The Consul," "The Medium," and more recently "The Saint of Bleeker Street" and Leonard Bernstein with "On the Town" and "Wonderful Town."

David Shapiro was born and educated in New York City, receiving a B. A. degree from Columbia and doing graduate work there in music before serving four and one-half years in the United States Army. Since returning to civilian life, he has gained a reputation in many fields of musical endeavor. Among these are conducting opera, symphonic programs, accompanying singers, dancers, with orchestra and recording for Columbia and Decca records.

Included in the cast of "Trouble in Tahiti" will be Beverly McFadden as "Dinah," Michael Bondon as "Sam," and Jay Webb as a member of the trio. The cast of "The Telephone" will include Marni Nixon as "Lucy" and Marten Sameth as "Ben."

David Brooks, known for his singing roles and acting in such shows as "Bloomer Girl" and "Brigadoon," will concentrate his talents upon stage production for this show. The elaborate sets and scenery for this production were designed by Ed Mann, co-founder of the "Circle-in-the-Square" Theatre.

## Student Body Will Elect New Officers on March 23

Election of Student Body President, Vice-president, and Senators from the freshman, sophomore and junior classes shall be held Wednesday, March 23, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The student body shall meet in the assembly Friday, March 18, as a nominating convention to nominate candidates for Student Body President and Vice-president. However, in order that a candidate may be nominated at the convention he must have turned in his name to the registrar between March 13-18 for the purpose of checking grades and qualifications.

Freshmen, sophomore, and junior classes shall meet at 10:30 Friday, March 18, for the purpose of

nominating candidates for two Senators from the aforementioned classes.

Elected Senators, President and Vice-president shall take office during the fourteenth full week of the second semester.

The following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Student Government Association will also be voted upon at this election.

The president of the student body shall appoint a social committee with the consent of the Senate within the last four weeks of the second semester, with the exception of freshman representatives, which shall be appointed during the sixth week of the first semester. The composition of the committees shall be as follows: freshman—3, sophomore—3, junior—4, senior—4 and the president of the student body ex officio member.

In the first year of the adoption of the amendment, the chairman shall be appointed from the senior representatives by the student body president with the consent of the senate. The vice-chairman shall be appointed in like manner from the junior representatives and shall succeed to the chairmanship the following year. If the vice-chairman does not return for his senior year, the president of the student body by proper procedure shall appoint a chairman chosen from the senior representatives.

Officers of the social committees shall be composed of a chairman and vice-chairman. A secretary and treasurer will be elected by the social committee.

The social committee shall have sole authority to make and enforce rules for the operation of the committee and shall be empowered to stipulate the duties of all officers therein. The actions of the social committee shall be subject to review and approval of the Student Senate.

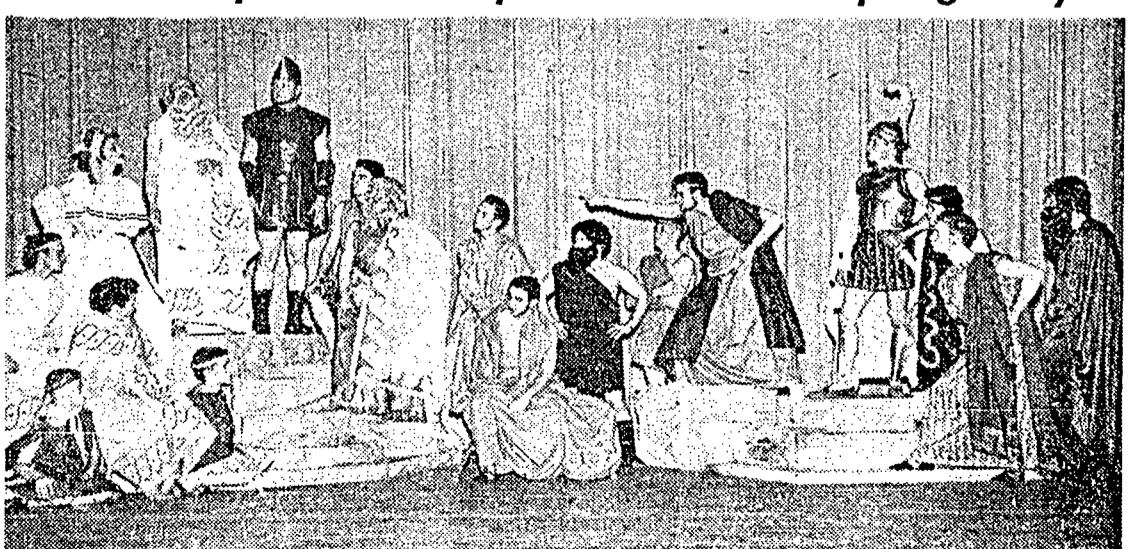
### First Graders Know How to Speak French

"Comment allez-vous aujourd'hui?" is being asked by the kindergarten and first grade of Horace Mann from 1:00 to 1:30 p.m. daily.

Speaking only French, Lilli Glynn uses mimic, audio-visual aids and repetition to teach vocabulary, conversation, games, and French songs. If one does not know the story of "Les Trois Petits Cochons" or "Le Petit Chaperon Rouge," let him ask a first-grader.

"These children will always like France and the French language," says Lilli. "And furthermore," she adds, "I believe the teaching of language to the children does foster better relations between nations."

## Drama Department Prepare for Annual Spring Play



The cast of the play "Barefoot in Athens" as they appear in the above picture, are, front row, seated, left to right, Rodney Wartig, Mrs. Garland W. Fothergill, Robert Johnson, and Burl Walter; second row, standing, left to right, Elbert Blair, Jerry Cooley, Bob Wilson, Dan Hochstein, Ruben Burns, Larry Ramsey, Roger Wayman, Miles Stucker, James Laughlin; Bill Franklin, Charles Hagee, Earl Gebhardt, James Warner, and Walt Hopkins. Kenneth Simmons, also a member of the cast, is not shown.

## A Day to Remember . . .

April 15 of this year is an important day for the campus. For on that day, the parents of the students will make their annual pilgrimage to the College to observe and to evaluate the work which their children as college students are doing.

Many mothers and fathers are gladly making some sacrifices that their children may attend college. Without the support and interest of them, a college education would be impossible for many deserving students. On Parents Day, we will have an opportunity to show our appreciation by bringing our parents to the campus, thus giving them an opportunity to see first hand what we are learning in the classrooms and an opportunity for them to meet and talk with our professors.

We want these parents to come to our College and be able to go away with an understanding of why we are here and what we are accomplishing here. April 15 will be a day in which we can be proud—proud of our parents and proud of our College.

## Mom and Dad

Mom and Dad.

Just seeing these three words immediately puts us in a pleasant frame of mind.

By nature, parents have one ultimate goal . . . to give their children the best possible.

By nature . . . we accept.

I wonder though how many of us are guilty of this natural acceptance without appreciation.

Most of us are here because of our parents' sacrifices, made without hesitation or misgiving and without expectations of visible rewards.

Our parents owe us nothing . . . the opportunity for college education isn't just coming to us.

Girls, before we simply must have that darling Easter outfit complete with that chic chapeau, look at Mom's wardrobe. Since we started to college, hasn't most of the clothes budget come our way?

"Dad, a car is a college essential for fellows. You wouldn't want me to develop an inferiority complex." Before going into this sales talk, notice those lines in Dad's face. He didn't get them playing golf, you know.

No, these are symbols of their personal sacrifices for us.

Let's consider Mom and Dad for a change.

They're pretty important people, you know.

## Junior Class Appoints Committees for Prom

Committees have been chosen for the Junior-Senior Prom to be held April 23.

They are as follows: decorations, Connie Cutler, Jean Ann Feurt, Molly Koffman, Lex Creamer, and Burt Hiatt; program, Barbara Stuer, Wanda David, Velveta Cochran, Frank Russell, and Frank Davis; chairs and tables, Roger Cook, Donald Warford, Russell Thompson, Dean Moore, Bob Darby and Bob Duke.

Refreshments, Charlene Ashley, Helen Phares, Barbara Boyd, and Peggy Andrews; publicity and invitations, Rosalie Hamilton, Marcia Woodcock, Carol Kay Trotter, and Carolyn Mix; tickets, Kenneth Moore, Ric Tilton, Barbara Tyler, and Elsie Youngberg; clean-up, Shannon Green, Dave Penwell, John Lee Thompson, Loren Putney, Wayne Fischer, Irvin Coats, and officers.

These people have been asked to watch the bulletin board for individual committee meetings.

## Comin' Up

March 16—A. C. E. formal dinner

March 17—Residence Hall's St. Patrick's Dance

March 17—Student Teachers Seminar

March 17—S. C. A. Meeting at Tarkio College

March 18—Movie and Dance in Union

March 21-25—Mid-Semesters

March 25—Horace Mann Carnival

March 25—Drama Department Play

March 29—Evening Performance of Play

March 30—Commerce Contests

March 31—Speech and drama contests

April 1-2—Music contests

April 4—Comic Opera Players

April 5-6—Band trip

April 7—S. C. A. Easter Sunrise service

April 7—Easter Vacation begins 4:00 p. m.

April 12—Easter Vacation ends 8:00 a. m.

April 12—Track and tennis meet with Kirksville

April 14—A. A. U. W. Lounge

April 15—Parents Day

April 15—Track meet here with Peru

April 15-16—Agriculture Contest

April 15—Music Guild Concert

April 16—Phi Sig Formal Dance.

## Faculty Notes

Mr. Gilbert Whitney, vocal instructor at the College, went to Hamburg, Iowa, Friday, March 11, to act as director of the Fremont County Music Festival. This festival included all schools of that county.

Saturday, March 12, he acted as the choral director of the Oregon Music Festival.

Mr. R. T. Wright, of the agriculture department, was at Warrensburg Thursday and Friday, March 10 and 11, at a meeting of non-land grant colleges of agriculture.

Mr. Daniel E. Coffey, a new member of the College faculty this semester, has become a familiar sight to students in mathematics lecture rooms. He is here during the absence of Mr. William A. Lafferty during the spring semester.

Before he came here, Mr. Coffey was teaching at Lawrence Institute of Technology in Detroit, Michigan. He also owns a farm there.

While he is on leave from the College faculty, Mr. Lafferty is attending Columbia University in New York and is working toward his doctor's degree. He plans to be back on the campus for the fall of 1955.

His family is remaining in Maryville, and his son, Bob, is completing his sophomore year in college here.

A recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Krapf has been Mrs. Krapf's sister, a resident of Washington, D. C., who was driving near this area on business and decided to include Maryville.

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## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"Les see—I got 'INCOMPLETE' in math 215, WITHDRAWN in English II, CONDITIONAL in social studies, and a 'D' in PHYS ED—Boy! Thank goodness I didn't flunk anything this term."

## Barber Shop Quartet Organizes on Campus

Harmony supplied by the Mellow-modes, a modern barbershop quartet, was part of the program at the recent Polio Benefit Dance.

That was their first public appearance. They sang "Coney Island Baby," "Mister Moon," "If My Wife Could See Me Now," and "Shine on Me" Don Herren is first tenor; Charles Hagee, second tenor; Jack Hill, baritone; and Max Bartram, bass. Art Buckingham is manager and pianist.

The Mellow-modes started singing together in January. They practice on their own time, usually twice a week. All the quartet members are music majors.

## Speech and Drama Department to Give "Barefoot in Athens"

(Continued from Page One) oratory and trials; and Socrates' cell.

Sets were designed, constructed, and painted by Elbert Blair, Geraldine Cooley, Walt Hopkins, Miles Stucker, Larry Ramsey, and Bob Wilson, under the supervision of Mr. Fulsom, with lighting by Robert Lister. Costumes are being made by Mrs. Theodore Palmer.

Members of the acting class, Carole Kay Trotter, Marjorie Ann Cannon, Geraldine Cooley, Carolyn Ann Denny, Kaye Ferguson, William D. Franklin, Earl LeRoy Gebhardt, Larry Ramsay, Miles M. Stucker, Mrs. Bonnie June Vaughn, James Warner, and Roger Lee Wayman compose the make-up committee.

Organ music for the production will be provided by Mr. Gerard Krapf, of the music department. Advertising posters for the play have been made by the Horace Mann Art Class under the supervision of Mr. Charles L. Johnson.

John Chapman chooses "Barefoot in Athens" as one of the best ten plays of the 1951-52 season on Broadway. This is Maxwell Anderson's seventeenth Best Play.

## THE STROLLER

Stroll around the campus with the Stroller.

Yellow crocus, snow drops, and blossoming pussy willows announce spring at the home of President and Mrs. J. W. Jones.

The Ad building stands with open eyes and open mouths these warm days. Lavender hyacinth lends its beauty to the registrar's office, while the whole place buzzes with the anticipation of Parents Day.

Which reminds the Stroller: Please the punch out of Mom and Pop. Invite them up and show them off Parents Day. They'll be just as proud of you as you are of them.

Dropping some of its ping pong

and cue popularity to those wide open space activities, the Snack Bar's cool drinks and lush ice cream compensate the loss.

Too, the Union lounge divans and magazines offer no competition to the invigorating air and sunshine of the outdoor campus.

Major league enthusiasm is displayed by the old bat and ball gang over in the direction of the Quad.

Tim Milhar and Dave Surrey, 1963 Bearcat hopefuls, rarely miss an afternoon's workout on the cinders.

"Drag out the old picnic hamper and head for the hills" seems the most popular invitation.

Dr. Frank Grube, racket in hand, can be seen heading in the direction of the tennis courts after the day's classes.

From the auditorium, Mr. Ralph Fulsom and the cast are in full swing rehearsals for the next production, "Barefoot in Athens."

"It's a fact," states the Stroller; "you really aren't living if this weather has no effect on you."

## Industrial Arts Groups Make Annual Visits To Kansas City Firms

Two groups of the Industrial Arts Club, consisting of 67 majors or engineers in their respective fields, made their annual inspection trips recently to several Kansas City industries.

Group one went Tuesday, March 1, to explore the workings of the Ford Motor Assembly Plant, and group two made an investigation of the General Motors Assembly Plant, Thursday March 3.

Both groups visited the Automobile Show, then visited at the new modern building of the Frank Paxton Lumber Company. This construction is a large and roomy building supported by huge trusses of laminated lumber. The ground floor is 100 feet wide, 400 feet long, and supports these trusses which are 40 feet high. The front of this building has an attractive face of weather boarding of Philippine mahogany.

Besides the space for the operation within the finishing department, there is abundance of storage space for millions of board feet since the company is the largest importer of foreign lumber in the world.

Free luncheon provided by this lumber company was a highlight of the trip.

## M CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

At a recent meeting the "M" Club elected the following officers: Jack Spence, president; Ric Tilton, vice president; Fred Maher, secretary; Weldon Dowden, treasurer; Ron O'Dell, publicity chairman; Jerry Davis, assistant publicity chairman; and John Schulze, sergeant at arms.

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## THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

**Sigma Sigmas**

Tri-Sigma sorority held its regular meeting, March 8, in the chapter room. Dates which will need to be kept in mind for the future are April 21, Founders Day banquet at the Union; and April 29, the spring formal at the Country Club.

Following a short business meeting, the formal pledging ceremony was held for Shirley Dieterich and Virginia Watkins, who are two new Tri-Sigma pledges for the second semester. The sorority is once more back to a total membership of 50 actives and pledges.

**Delta Sigmas**

Members of the Delta sorority were happy to see the many new faces in the chapter room on March 8, namely, Mary Rolf, Lura Stafford, Shirley Moore, Donna Ruoff, Joyce Lash, Ruth Crane, Margaret Robinson, and Barbara Boyd. The evening was spent in getting acquainted, making name cards for the province meeting, and taking advantage of the coffee and cookies that were served.

If any of you Deltas have any ability at playing volleyball, you might put it to use on Wednesday evening at the gym.

Deltas are looking forward to going to the province meeting at Warrensburg this week.

Congratulations to Verla Mosman and Mary Griffin who became active on March 15.

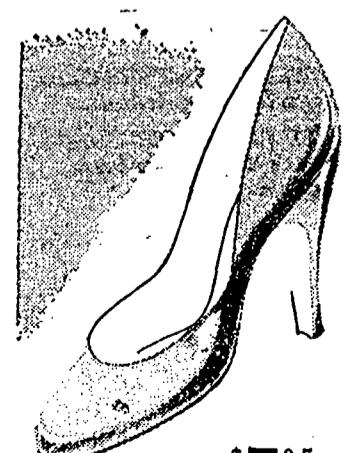
**Independent Club**

At a recent meeting of the Independent Club, the following people were nominated for offices: President—Dick Phillips, Fred Whitford; vice-president—Veldeva Cochran, Edwin Herde; secretary—Wanda David, Shirley Woodring, Peggy Jo Guthrie; treasurer—Betty Cooksey, Naomi Shipley, Don Miller, Charlene Steiner; historian—Frank Garey; Gloria McMonkey, Anna Roberts, Norma Grantier. Corwin Elliott was elected as parliamentarian.

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**It Will Be the Wearin' of the Green Tomorrow****Sigmas Tau Gamma Attend the St. Patrick's Dance**

Tau pledges this semester beginning to get the feel of things are Ron Bradley, L. D. Young, Merle Sorenson, Jim Maret, and Don Pierpoint. Good to see one of our Tau alumni on leave with the U. S. Marines, George Coulter, back visiting on the campus.

Glad to see that the spring weather has brought out some of our better golfers, Tom Bishop and Curt Thomas, to loosen up for the coming season. Good luck in the Miami Open.

Henry Southard is the checker champ of the Tau Quad. He seems to be back in shape from his good rest on the canvas. "Your jump, canvas-back."

Also, Bob (Tony Curtis) Pumprey and his cream shampoo hair style. "Quit fighting 'em off Bob" . . . female flies which Dick Tracy's Rug Head passed on, that is.

'Twas a good meal we had the other night. Thank you, Mr. Bearcat; come more often.

The Billy Graham movie "Oil-town U.S.A." was very good. Movies of that type would provide very good assemblies for the future.

**Alpha Sigmas**

Alpha Sigma Alpha alumnae gave a banquet in honor of pledges and actives, March 8, at the Dream Kitchen.

The St. Patrick's Day theme was carried out as only Mrs. F. M. Townsend knows how. Green and gold were used both as a representative of St. Patrick's Day and the colors of the alumnae.

Tables were illuminated by green candles in glass candle holders tied with green bows and topped by a gold flame. Irish hats with gold bands added to the bouquets of green dyed carnations and gold shamrocks. Wooden snakes also added to the originality of the decorations along with shamrock place cards.

Alumnae who attended were Mrs. Luther Belcher, Mrs. Bill Wells, Mrs. Hobart Quinn, Mrs. Harold Hull, Mrs. Bill Ward, Mrs. Robert Geist, Mrs. J. R. Gregory, Mrs. Marvin Lyle, Mrs. F. M. Townsend, Mrs. Ernest Pugh, Mrs. Clun Price, Mrs. John Kurtz, Mrs. Eugene Appleby, Mrs. Marjorie Person, Mrs. John Mauzey, Mrs. Jack Otte, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. Albert Kuchs, Mrs. Nomis, Sheridan; Myrna Falk,

You're all invited! Let's have a big showing of "the wearin' of the green" at the St. Patrick's Day Dance which is to be held at Residence Hall on March 17, 7:30 to 10:00 p. m. Put on your shamrock and come because there is going to be dancing, a program, and refreshments.

"Oh, the music in the air An' the joy that's everywhere— Shure, the blue vault o' heaven is wan grand triumphal arch, An' the earth below is gay wid its tender green the'—day, Fur the whole world is Irish on the 17th o' March!"—Daly.

Yes, March 17, observed from earliest times, expresses the patriotism of Irishmen wherever they may be. It is the anniversary of Ireland's patron saint and is a gala event to all sons of the Emerald Isle.

Green is the color for the day, which is significant of undying gratitude to St. Patrick's memory. The shamrock is worn everywhere to commemorate its use by him as symbolic of the Trinity.

Even in our country great parades and dances are held in such cities as New York, Boston, Chicago, and San Francisco. Let's go along with the rest of the world too. All of you lads and lassies come to help celebrate at this St. Pat's shindig.

Weldon Whan, and Mrs. Will music, Stanton, Ia.; Barbara Fox, home economics, Mound City; Marylyn LaMar, music, Burlington Junction; Peggy Henry, business and music, Bedford, Ia.

Actives and pledges attending were Annie Lou Cowan, Pat Cooper, Janet McClard, Geraldine Struck, Carole Kaye Trotter, Betty Nazarine, Frances Cross, Evelyn Hillman, Pat Adams, Kaye Ferguson, Nancy Kariger, Nancy Rainey, Bettebelle Pitts, Jeanne Goodson, Beverly Murphy, Veda Whitehill, Verda Whitehill, Marilyn McKern, Tamara Kennedy, Charlene Olson, Katy Nicholas, Carol Gamble, Elaine Schroeder, Carol Bressler, Norma Long, Beverly Blohm, Margaret Young, Vivian Head, Ann Schilling, Judy Cross, and Judy Beemer.

**Kappa Delta Pi**

Eighteen new members were initiated into active membership of Zeta Lambda chapter of Kappa Delta Pi at recent meetings. Kappa Delta Pi is a national honorary society composed of juniors and seniors who are taking degrees in education and rank in the upper quintile of the student body in scholarship.

Included among the new members are Herbert Anderson, social science, Griswold, Ia.; Mary Anderson, business and English, Maitland; John Barrett, social science, Westboro; Pat Cooper, home economics, Sheridan; Myrna Falk,

Dr. Leon Miller led a discussion on obtaining a teaching position. He presented some very interesting statistics about salary and tenure in several states.

F. T. A. will hold its next meeting on March 23. Let's see if all members can be present at the last four meetings of the year. Some good programs are lined up.

**S. C. A.**

Student Christian Association had for its regularly scheduled meeting on March 2, a film, "One God—the Ways We Worship Him."

Election of officers was held before the picture was shown. The new officers for next year are Ted Reed, president; Darlene Coleman, vice-president; Wanda Kingsolver, secretary; Edwin Herde, treasurer; and Anna Roberts, reporter. These new officers will be installed on May 2.

SCA's next meeting is an exchange meeting with the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. from Tarkio College in the Union at 7:00 p. m., on Thursday, March 17. The program will be presented by the Tarkio group. New members and visitors welcome.

**Tommy Teke says**

The new "Mellowmodes" quartet, consisting of Max Bartram, Don Herren, Charles Hagee, and Jack Hill sang at the Rotary dinner Monday night. Jack, the TEKE contribution to the quartet, holds down the baritone position.

Carol Tilton, wife of "Rickey Raine," complains of being sorely neglected. With Ric being pledge master, out for track, going to school and working besides, Carol never sees him anymore.

Larry Motsinger, TEKE pledge, is now training to be a driver with Jimmie Lynch's Death Dodgers. He practices every Saturday night on Guerrier Hill in Atchison.

Jack Cole's mind is "Back Home in Indiana." Tommie Teke's mind is in the sack and that is where the rest of him is going. Quiet, please!

**From Other Campuses**

**Cape Girardeau** — The speech department is probing into the possibility of launching an intensive program of theatre training for the summer term, which would correspond to the well known summer stock theatre.

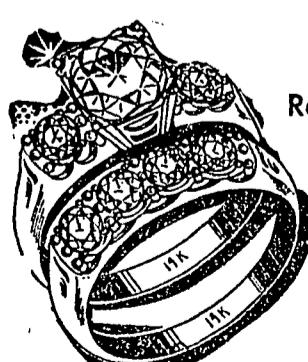
**Springfield** — The Promenaders, a square dance group from SWMSC, left March 1 for a month's engagement in New Orleans at the Blue Room of the Roosevelt Hotel. While in New Orleans, the Promenaders will perform to the music of Jan Garber's orchestra.

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## Bearcats Get in Shape for MIAA Indoor Track Meet Saturday

### Coach Milner Hopes For Better Season

Coach Ryland Milner's track team will enter the MIAA State Indoor Track Meet at Columbia, Saturday, March 19.

Lou Linville, Ric Tilton, and Wayne Jackson with either Fred Maher, Jack Spence, or Tom Reno as a fill-in should provide a good one-mile relay combination.

"Our new boys, because of bad weather conditions, have been unable to show their capabilities," stated Coach Milner, "but we are in hopes a number of them will come through."

"As you know," he went on, "we made a bad showing in all phases of track last year, but everyone is anticipating a much better season this spring."

John Schulze, freshman from Verdon, Nebraska, is expected to come through with a good season in the weights division.

Tom Reno, transfer of William Jewell, also holds some Bearcat hopes on the cinders.

Those who have checked out track equipment are Lou Linville, St. Joseph; Larry Butler, Bethany; Wayne Jackson, Barnard; Paul Ickes, Oakland, Ia.; Ric Tilton, St. Joseph; Mick Anderson, Atlantic, Ia.; Floyd Worley, Maryville.

Lester Hall, Maryville; Gary Cooper, Oregon; Fred Maher, Red

Oak, Ia.; Bud Elsele, Atchison, Kan.; Lowell Mohler, Oregon; Jack Spence, St. Joseph; John Schulze, Verdon, Nebr.; Don Riegel, Corn-ing, Ia.; Tom Reno, Excelsior Springs; Jim Wiggins, Princeton; Don Cordell, Quillman; Ron Bradley, Chillicothe.

George Lockridge, Pattonsburg; Glee Guess, Albany; Larry Bolar, Bethany; Bill Groteluschen, Audubon, Ia.; Gary Williamson, Audubon, Ia.; Doyle Hendrickson, Grant City; Roger Wayman, St. Joseph; Ronald Valline, Nevada, Ia.; Jerry Davis, Chillicothe.

Duane Freeman, Stewartsville; John Watson, St. Joseph; Loren Putney, Elba, N. Y.; Dave Penwell, Villisca, Ia.; Bob Hunt, Plattsburg; Wendell Guess, Albany; Murrell Lawson, St. Joseph; Vic Cromer, Caruthersville; Weldon Dowden, Maryville; and Larry Rowley, Council Bluffs, Ia.

### Ono Monachino And Daryl Flint Tie In All-Conference Choices

1954-55 All Conference Basketball Teams, have been selected and released by the coaches of the MIAA Conference.

Coach Bob Gregory's Bearcats were honored by the placing of two men in the top ten MIAA Stars for the 1954-55 season.

Daryl Flint, sharp shooter for the

### Random Shots . . .

Jack Spence

Paul Clark and Charlie Adair are working hard to get that tennis game in shape. They look very sharp in early drills. Newcomer Dick Phillips will add strength to the team.

All you prospective golfers had better take to the fairways. Places on the golf team are wide open.

Tennis and golf are two sports that need to be built up. Letters for sweaters will be given to deserving players, which should be an added incentive for more boys to go out for the two teams. See coaches Grube and Gregory for more information.

The conference indoor track meet is this Saturday night in Columbia. The team is expected to make a much better showing than last year.

Swimming pool and recreation facilities are open on Saturday from 2 to 4, which provides a good afternoon of fun. Quite a few people are taking part in this Saturday afternoon rec time and are having a great time. So get down there if you haven't been before.

Attention "M" Club members. There is to be a very important meeting tonight at 7 p. m. in the gym. This meeting should have 100 per cent attendance.

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## Bearcats End Season With 9-11 Record



Pictured above are the 1954-55 Bearcat Varsity Basketball Squad and Coach Bob Gregory. First row, left to right, are Paul Clark, John Garner, Ono Monachino, Bill Baldwin, Jim Swaney, and Dana Sharp. Second row, left to right, Lex Creamer, Daryl Flint, Mike Hutcheon, Weldon Dowden, and Dick Phillips. Third row, left to right, Coach Gregory, Logan McGinnis and Bob Smith.

Bearcat squad, ranked sixth in all game scoring with a 15.06 average.

Ono Monachino, Bearcat post man, gained the number eight position with a 13.9 point game average.

Three seniors and two juniors, with a total 1699 points scored this season captured the spots on the MIAA first team.

Second team selection is a six man team with Daryl Flint and Ono Monachino, both Bearcats, tying for a position on the team.

Jack Beck of Kirksville and Ray Rippelmeyer of Cape Girardeau were the unanimous choices of the coaches for the first team. In recognition of this they have been selected as co-captains of this year's all-conference team.

### Ping Pong - Bowling Take Intramural And Co-Recreation Spotlight

Contestants must contact Dr. H. D. Peterson by Friday, March 18, to be eligible for the Intramural-Co-Recreational Ping Pong Tournament.

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